GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1088
ANSWERED ON:24.10.2008
KOLLAM PORT
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request from the Government of Kerala has been received by the union Government for declaring Kollam Port as Customs Port;

(b) if so,whether the Government has taken a decision thereon;and

(c) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes Sir.A request from the Government of Kerala for declaring Kollam Port as Custom Port was received in the month of April,2007.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir.The Government of India has taken the decision to declare Kollam Port as Custom Port under Section 7 of the Customs Act, 1962.Notification No.66/2007 (N.T.)-CUSTOMS dated 27.06.2007 notifying Kollam Port as a Custom Port has already been issued.